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OPTICAL FIBER BREAK AND IMPRESSING A SPIN TO AN

OPTICAL FIBER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.